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Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission
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NOTIFICATION

The 9th December, 2015

No. BERC-Regl-06/2013-08—In exercise of powers conferred by Section 181 (1) of Electricity Act, 2003 and all powers enabling in this behalf, and in supersession of the Regulation and Appendix A of the Regulation issued under notification No.-BERC-Regl-06/2013-05 published in the Bihar Gazette, Extraordinary on 15th July 2014, the Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the 1st amendment with regards to financial powers to the various officers to carry out the function of the Commission.

**1st Amendment to Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission
(Delegation of Financial Powers) Regulations, 2015**

1. (a) Short title and commencement – These regulations shall be called the Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission (Delegation of Financial Powers) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2015.

(b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. Definitions –The following new sub clause IV(a) shall be added after sub clause (IV)

IV(a) -Drawing & Disbursing Officer (D.D.O.) shall mean any officer of the Commission authorised to act as Drawing and Disbursing Officer.

3. Financial Powers-

(1) A new column 5(a) shall be added in Appendix A after column-5. The following power shall be delegated to DDO of the Commission against serial no 1 (a), 2(d), 4(d), 6(a), 8 (ii), 13(a) and 16 of Appendix A in Column 5(a).

**By order of the Commission,
Parmanand Singh,
Secretary, BERC.**

Appendix-A

SL No.	Item of Expenditure	Monetary limit upto which expenditure can be incurred.				
		Powers of the Chairman	Powers of the head of the department	Powers of the head of the office	DDO	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	5(a)	6
1.	Unspecified items of contingent Expenditure					
(a)	Recurring (not covered under any other item in these regulations).	.....	.....	.....	Rs.10,000/- per occasion (Subject to availability of fund in budget and without splitting the items/orders.)	.....
2.	Motor vehicle:					
(d)	POL	.....	.....	.....	Full power within sanctioned limit of POL per vehicle per month	.....
4.	Office Equipment Electric Appliances and computers					.....
(d)	Refill of Cartridge of Printer/Photocopier/Fax machine.	Full Power
6.	Purchase of stationery:					

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	(a) Purchase of stationery stores				Rs.5,000/- on each occasion	
8	Telephone, Mobile and Internet charges					
(ii)	Office telephone and internet connectivity to Officers appointed against post equivalent to Dy. Secretary in GOI in the pay scale of Rs. 15,000 to 39100 with Grade pay of Rs. 7600 and Ombudsman may be allowed office telephone and internet connectivity on the basis of functional requirements.	Payment of bills shall be made by Drawing and Disbursing Officer.
13.	Miscellaneous charges					
	(a) Electric, Gas and water Charges	Full Power
16.	Postal and courier charges	Full Power

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